

VANDERBILT LOOSES BIG LAND SUIT

41c Call Proves Claim to Land in Middle of Baltimore Property.

200 ACRES IN THE TRACT

Jury Decides in Favor of Defendant All Along the Line.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 20.—The suit of George W. Vanderbilt against J. Frank McCall, in the United States Circuit Court, was yesterday decided against Mr. Vanderbilt, when the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The suit was one of ejectment, involving the possession of some 200 acres and a dwelling house, situated in the middle of Mr. Vanderbilt's vast hunting preserves in the Pisgah forest, valued at about \$500,000. Both Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. McCall claimed title to the land, on which the McCall had been living and alleged that they had been in possession of the land for sixty-odd years. Mr. Vanderbilt claimed the land by purchase and quit claim and entered suit for ejectment. The question of the boundary was also involved. The issue submitted to the jury was, in effect, did the defendant, McCall, own and possess the boundary of the land, and if so, how much, and the verdict of the jury concedes the entire boundary to Mr. McCall.

The property in dispute is well situated, comprising 200 acres of land on the upper waters of the French Broad River, in Transylvania county, and is surrounded by thousands of acres of the vast Biltmore estate, owned by Mr. Vanderbilt, and he was of the impression that the land was included in his magnificent Pisgah forest hunting preserves, but the jury decided otherwise on the evidence of ownership submitted by Mr. McCall.

Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville, and Walter E. Moore, of Webster, represented the defendant, while Morrison & Merrimon, of Asheville, represented Mr. Vanderbilt.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Very Little Business Transacted and Proceeding Like Chautauqua.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., November 21.—There was little business transacted at the second day's session of the Methodist Protestant Conference to-day and to-night, since the various committees were in private session considering reports to be made Friday on matters before them.

The time of the next conference was fixed for the first Thursday after the third Sunday in November. The proceedings partook largely of the nature of a Chautauqua. At the morning session Rev. Dr. T. E. Lewis delivered the second of his series of lectures on the Bible. There was a symposium of addresses on church literature and its relation to the Christian life by Dr. Tagg, of Baltimore; Editors McCulloch, of Greensboro, and Wilbur, of Louisville. To-night the topic of discussion was "The Forwarding of Ministerial Education," the principal speakers being Revs. G. R. Brown and G. W. Fortlines.

JEWELRY FIRM FAILS

Receiver Appointed to Wind Up Affairs of Jones & Frazier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., November 21.—Jones & Frazier, the largest retail jewelry firm in Durham, were, by order of the Superior Court of Durham county, put into the hands of a receiver to-day.

The receiver appointed by the court is Mr. W. J. Giswold, who executed bond in the sum of \$10,000, with the American Security Company, of New York, as surety.

The company states that the assets amount to \$30,000, and the indebtedness amounts to \$13,427.72, or thereabout. Their creditors are fifty-five in number, and of the whole number forty-one hold claims amounting to less than \$200 each.

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EXPOSITION NOTES

Children Under Twelve Years of Age to be Admitted Free on Saturday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., November 21.—Free admission to the grounds of Jamestown Exposition for children under the age of twelve years is the privilege extended for Children's Carnival Day, Saturday, November 23d.

A general invitation is extended to the children of the entire nation to be present on that day.

Colonel John P. Given, State Commissioner from Ohio to Jamestown Exposition, has been called home by the sudden death of his aged mother. Colonel Given left last night for his home in Columbus. He will attend the obsequies and expects to return to the Ohio Building by November 26th.

State Senator Thomas Tate, of Pulaski, accompanied by the sponsor and maids of honor, who will represent his city at the grand Old Dominion ball to-morrow night, has arrived at the exposition for a stay of several days. To-morrow is Pulaski Day at the exposition. Senator Tate will take part in the ceremonies in the Auditorium. The ladies of the party are Mrs. O. P. Jordan, who is sponsor, and the Misses Ellen Gilmer Painter, Elizabeth Graham Tate, Bess Howard, Mary McGavock, Cloyd, Elizabeth S. Holmes, Annie B. Jordan and Nannie M. Tate.

Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Lexington and Staunton are all to celebrate Old Dominion Week at Jamestown Exposition on Saturday, November 23d.

Aged Lady Burned to Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROCKVILLE, HANOVER CO., VA., November 21.—Miss Nannie L. Gray, an aged lady, was burned to death at her home near here yesterday. She will be buried by her brother at his old home, "Oakland," near Vontay, Va.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE wedding of Miss Anne Elizabeth Wingfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Wingfield, of Highland Park to Mr. William Theophilus Johnson, son of Mrs. Bettie M. Johnson, of Concord, N. C., was celebrated at 4 P. M. yesterday in Miss Phoebe Presbyterian Church, Chestnut Hill, the Rev. Dr. D. K. Walcott officiating.

The color scheme of green and white was developed in palms, smilax, ferns and white chrysanthemums. Mr. Reginald Walker was at the organ.

The bride came in with her father, Mr. C. W. Wingfield. She wore white messaline embroidered with pearls and carried a shower of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Lella Olive Wingfield, was maid of honor and was attired in pink crepe de chine, trimmed with pink lace and chiffon. Her flowers were Killarney roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Helen Elizabeth Ball, of Troy Hills, N. J.; Miss Lottie Browne Harrison, of Ingleside, Va.; Miss Lina Page Pollard, of Richmond, and Miss Lucile Verne, of this city, wore frocks of white silk, sun-plaited, tulle sashes, and held arm bouquets of maidenhair ferns.

Mr. Thomas Chalmers Johnson, of Greenville, S. C., twin brother of the groom, was his best man, other attendants being Messrs. Richard Davis, of Richmond; Frank Mehegan Carlin, of Tarboro, N. C.; Frank Q. Wingfield, of Highland Park, and Charles Eugene Garrett, of Ellersboro, Va.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony for the bride party. The bride and Mrs. Johnson left for a Southern tour. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Card, of Fort Worth, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Howell, Troy Hills, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrison, of Ingleside, Va.; Mrs. L. S. Smith, of Ingleside, Va.; Miss Barbara O. Keane, Vigor, Va.; Miss Helen E. Ball, Troy Hills, N. J.; Miss Lottie B. Harrison, Ingleside, Va.; Mr. Benjamin F. Howell, Jr., New Jersey; Mr. Thomas C. Johnson, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. Frank M. Carlin, Tarboro, N. C.; and Mr. Charles E. Garrett, Ellersboro, Va.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Hunt, of No. 91 Floy Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Brown, to Mr. Kingan Colquitt Moore. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in December.

Mr. Moore was formerly of Macon, Ga., but now has his home at Tifton, in that State.

Debutante Dance.
A very interesting social happening of to-day will be the debutante dance given by Mrs. Junius A. Morris, of No. 216 East Grace Street, to her niece, Miss Elizabeth Kent King, a Richmond debutante, and to Miss King's guest, Miss Harrie Smith, of Ohio, also a debutante. Mrs. Charles Dickinson, of Charlottesville, Va., will assist Mrs. Morris. Supper will be served after the dance.

"Six Cups of Chocolate."
A charming little play to be enacted this evening at No. 117 East Grace Street by a number of young girls, giving it in behalf of a cot for the children's ward at Memorial Hospital, is called "Six Cups of Chocolate." The play is by Miss Doris C. Jones, Edmonia Lancaster, Mary Johnson, Katherine Rhoads, Ellen Ball, Frances Bemiss and Virginia Christian.

Assisting the cast will be Misses Mary Tompkins, Mary Boyd, Belle Willett, and Misses Mary and Mary. Play and players promise so much in the way of attractiveness that a crowded house is confidently expected, and the public are informed that tickets will be for sale for any number of the cast or at the door this evening. The curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

Meets With Mrs. Allen.
The Emma Andrews Whist Club meets with Mrs. Otway Allen, No. 15 North Sixth Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members are requested to notify the hostess as to whether or not they will be present.

Chapter Meeting.
The Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold an important meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the regent, Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson.

Approaching Marriage.
Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Viola Julia Cleaton to Mr. William Richards Toone, the marriage to take place on Thursday, November 28th, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Fleming, of Chestnut Hill.

"No Men Wanted."
"No Men Wanted," a bright and vivacious comedy, will be presented in the Barton Heights assembly hall by the dramatic class of the Richmond School of Expression on Friday evening, December 1st, at 8:30 o'clock. The benefit of Epiphany Church. Comedy scenes from classic plays will also be presented by Mrs. W. E. Thurston and Mrs. C. C. Walker. Besides these the cast includes Miss Eula Bailey, Miss Bessie Skelton Moss, Miss Mary Whitsett and Miss Maggie Bryant.

Annual Supper.
The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will give its annual supper in the basement of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church to-night, from 8 to 11. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Called Meeting of Juniors.
A meeting of Junior Hollywood Memorial Association is called for 11 A. M. to-day in Lee Camp Hall.

Peers—Quarles.
A wedding of much interest was celebrated Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Mechanicsville Baptist Church, when Miss Birdie Quarles was united in marriage to Mr. Millard Filmore Peers. The church was tastefully decorated in autumn leaves, ferns and chrysanthemums, interspersed with candles. Miss Birdie Quarles, of Richmond, cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and wore white silk and a black picture hat. The bride wore a brown going-away gown, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. Jesse Peers, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. J. R. Quarles, assisted by her uncle, Dr. H. L. Quarles, of Richmond.

After the ceremony the couple, amid showers of rice and good wishes, left for the reception and several Northern cities.

The popularity of the couple was evidenced by the many beautiful and costly presents received. The bride party was handsomely entertained Wednesday night at the bride's home. The color scheme was yellow and white, the tables being decorated with chrysanthemums.

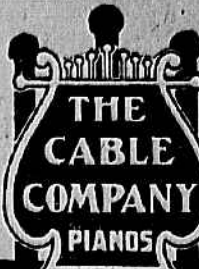
Mr. and Mrs. Peers will be at home after December 1st.

Umlauf—Horne.
Miss Josie R. Horne was married to Mr. William Umlauf at 8 P. M. Wednesday in Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Scherer, officiating.

Mrs. H. E. Greener directed the music. Mr. Ernest W. Umlauf, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Willie Gregory, a cousin of the bride,

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Church. The maid of honor was Mary G. Johnson, sister of the bride, who wore white organdy over pink and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Frank Smith, of Alexandria, Va.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and evergreens. The ushers were Messrs. Matthew Webster, Samuel Thomas and William Farley, all of Blackstone, Va., and Willie Johnson, of Richmond, Va. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. William Johnson, of this city.

The bride and her attendants entered the rear of the church to the strains of "Lohengrin" Wedding March, and were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, who entered from the front of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Cline left immediately for the South on their wedding tour, after a copious shower of rice and old shoes, administered by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cline will visit the Jamestown Exposition before they return to their future home in Alexandria, Va.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Joseph H. Byrne, of Alexandria, sister of the groom, and Mr. Frank W. Smith, of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Morris and daughter, Mr. Willie Johnson and Miss McCook, of Richmond, Va.

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